

# Door County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Door County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,270	65.8%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,699	78.3%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	324	6.5%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,601	32.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$38,813	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$33,304	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,760	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	395	18.0%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	283	9.3%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	755	14.4%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	533	10.2%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,014	38.5%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	963	18.4%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	969	18.5%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	213	4.1%	4.7%
Married	2,970	56.7%	52.9%
Separated	131	2.5%	5.2%
Widowed	1,668	31.9%	31.3%
Divorced	252	4.8%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	1,679	76.3%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	1,291	42.6%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,594	32.0%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	506	10.2%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,083	21.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	289	5.8%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	344	6.9%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	674	13.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	126	7.9%	10.6%